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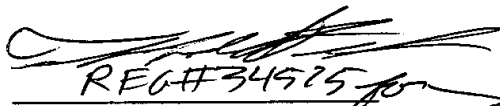
Re: ATTORNEY DOCKET: 70408  
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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and small entity fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, December 13, 2001, as Express Mail number EL346229549US.

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Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:   
John James McGlew  
Reg. No. 31,903  
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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a:

(X) Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. 09/485,426 filed on February 8, 2000 for CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING TWO SUBSTRATES AND ALSO PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A CONTACT STRUCTURE wherein the inventors are:

Jürgen SCHREDL  
Thomas OPPERT

Using the enclosed specification of 20 pages and 11 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: SAVAGE, J.  
Group/Art Unit: 1772

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

	<u>FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total claims	11	0	\$18/\$9	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$84/\$42	\$0.00

Multiple Dependant Claims No

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 370.00

Total Filing Fee: \$370.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is enclosed.
6. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 09/485,426 filed February 8, 2000, and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--
8. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.  
[Total Sheets: 3]
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Pac Tech-Packaging Technologies GmbH and Smart Pac GmbH Technology Services, as recorded under Reel 010667 and Frame 0996. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
10. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3 ]
- a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
11. ☒ Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is attached.
13. ☒ Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.

14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ English Translation Document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Request for Reconsideration
- ☐ Other ☐

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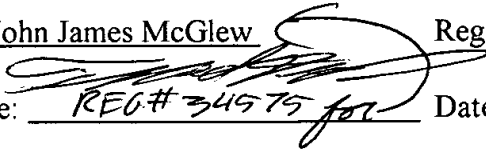
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